REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, claims 1-20 and 24-26 are pending.

The Examiner has stated that Claims 22 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Although applicants do not agree, in order to expedite issue of the patent, Claims 23 and 23 have been canceled.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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